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SUBJECT: THAI DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY

1. THE THAI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OCTOBER 12 ANNOUNCED THAT THE THAI CABINET HAD APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. THE NEW THAI GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE MFA, REAFFIRMED ON NOVEMBER 16 THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY HAD AGREED ON 24 OCTOBER 1973 TO ESTABLISH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, AND THAT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE EXCHANGED AT THE LEVEL OF AMBASSADOR.

2. THAILAND NOW HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FIVE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THEY ARE THE USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA, POLAND, AND HUNGARY. NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE CONCERNING ACCREDITATION TO HUNGARY.

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3. A KEY MFA OFFICIAL TOLD US NOVEMBER 23 THAT THAILAND HAD TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA, AND POLAND BUT NONE WITH HUNGARY. BELGRADE IS THE ONLY CAPITAL OF THE FOUR WITH A RESIDENT THAI AMBASSADOR. THE OFFICIAL DID NOT FORESEE THE EARLY ASSIGNMENT OF AN AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY, AND SAID THAT WHEN ONE WOULD BE NAMED HE WOULD PROBABLY BE RESIDENT IN ANOTHER CAPITAL AND DUALY ACCREDITED.
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